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# Skills Action Service *SAS Mind Games*



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## Learning Journey

*Exploring the mind's mysterious effects on our lives.*

### Classroom Learning

#### Learning Stop 1

What have you learnt from your research into magicians and illusionists?

#### Learning Stop 2

How can we put our learning about phobias, dreams and conformity into action?

### Home Learning

#### Home Learning Stop One:

Research a famous magician or illusionist. What have they achieved? How did they get into magic?

#### Home Learning Stop Two:

Create a dream diary.  
Research possible meanings of your dreams.



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**Illusions, Dreams and Phobias  
Information and Activities Display**



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## Key Language

Word	Definition	In context
phobia	Something that one has an irrational fear of, that elicits a physical response	<i>She was shaking when the spider scurried across the floor; she must have a phobia of spiders!</i>
illusory motion	involuntary eye movements that give the illusion that objects near what you're fixated on are moving	<i>It was illusory motion in action when the 2D shape started to move</i>
illusionist	A person who uses illusions in a performance to deceive for entertainment value	<i>The illusionist is performing tonight</i>
conscious	Our own thoughts we are aware of	<i>I'm conscious that feeling hungry is making me irritable.</i>
unconscious	Our own thoughts and feelings we are not aware of	<i>She unconsciously revealed her stress by pacing the room</i>
telepathy	The supposed communication of thoughts	<i>She used telepathy to read my mind!</i>
apparitional experience	The attribution of physical events to the paranormal	<i>There are no such thing as ghosts! It must be an apparitional experience and there will be a logical explanation!</i>
conformity	Going along with the crowd	<i>There must be conformity to show unity.</i>
normative social influence	Following what others do to 'fit in'	<i>She copied the group due to normative social influence</i>
compliance	Following what others do even when you don't truly believe in it	<i>You must comply!</i>